

HOUSE BILL 786

By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to campaign
contribution limits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() No candidate shall make contributions to the candidate's own election using personal funds with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed:

- (1) For an office elected by statewide election, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
- (2) For the senate, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and
- (3) For any other state or local public office, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to contributions made on or after such date.